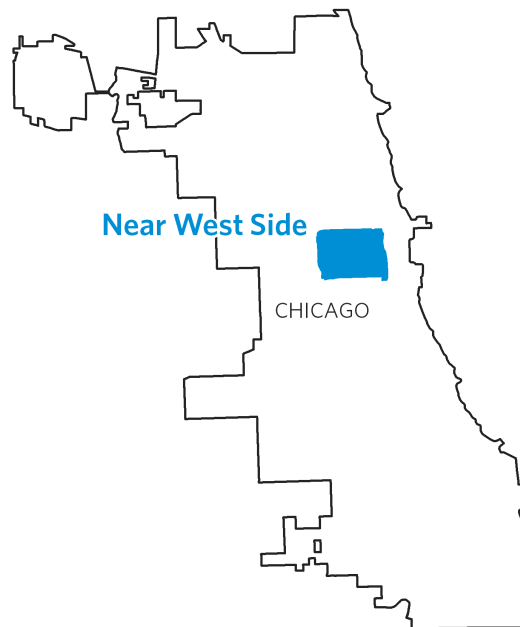# Near West Side

Community Data Snapshot

Chicago Community Area Series

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About the Community Data Snapshots

The Community Data Snapshots is a series of data profiles for every county, municipality, and Chicago Community Area (CCA) within the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) seven-county northeastern Illinois region. The snapshots primarily feature data from the American Community Survey (ACS) five-year estimates, although other data sources include the U.S. Census Bureau, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES), Illinois Department of Revenue (IDR), HERE Technologies, and CMAP itself.

CMAP publishes updated Community Data Snapshots annually to reflect the most recent data available. The latest version can always be found at cmap.illinois.gov/data/community-snapshots. The underlying data can be downloaded from the CMAP Data Hub. Please direct any inquiries to info@cmap.illinois.gov.

To improve the Community Data Snapshots in the future, CMAP wants to hear from you! **Please take a quick survey** to describe how you use this data and what you would like to see in next year's snapshots.

User Notes

Definitions
For data derived from the ACS, the Community Data Snapshots uses terminology based on the ACS subject definitions.

Margins of Error
The ACS is a sample-based data product. Exercise caution when using data from low-population communities, as the margins of error are often large compared to the estimates. For more details, please refer to the ACS sample size and data quality methodology.

Regional Values
Regional values are estimated by aggregating ACS data for the seven counties that compose the CMAP region. These counties are Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

Chicago Community Area (CCA) Values
CCA values are estimated by aggregating ACS data for census tracts and block groups. Data from tracts and block groups located in multiple CCAs is allocated proportionally based on the block-level distribution of population, households or housing units (as appropriate) from the most recent Decennial Census.

Median Values
The Census Bureau encourages users to aggregate small levels of geographies into larger areas to estimate median values for those areas. Median values for the aggregated geographies (CCAs and the CMAP region) are estimated from the grouped frequency distributions reported in the ACS.

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Population and Households

The population and household tables include general demographic, social, and economic characteristics summarized for Near West Side.

General Population Characteristics, 2020

	Near West Side	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
Total Population	67,881	2,746,388	8,577,735
Total Households	33,918	1,142,725	3,266,741
Average Household Size	1.9	2.4	2.6
Percent Population Change, 2010-20	23.7	1.9	1.7
Percent Population Change, 2000-20	46.2	-5.2	5.3

Source: 2000, 2010 and 2020 Census.

Race and Ethnicity, 2016-2020

	Near West Side		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	**Percent**	**Count**	**Percent**	**Count**	**Percent**
White (Non-Hispanic)	27,402	43.6	900,055	33.3	4,276,699	50.6
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	6,275	10.0	772,791	28.6	1,952,731	23.1
Black (Non-Hispanic)	15,213	24.2	776,470	28.8	1,391,837	16.5
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	11,625	18.5	182,251	6.8	620,988	7.3
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	2,301	3.7	67,780	2.5	209,283	2.5

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, 2016-2020

	Near West Side		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	**Percent**	**Count**	**Percent**	**Count**	**Percent**
Under 5	3,744	6.0	165,844	6.1	508,895	6.0
5 to 19	7,911	12.6	451,994	16.7	1,624,354	19.2
20 to 34	25,868	41.2	741,583	27.5	1,781,246	21.1
35 to 49	13,171	21.0	541,728	20.1	1,688,609	20.0
50 to 64	7,358	11.7	456,024	16.9	1,625,883	19.2
65 to 74	3,033	4.8	198,316	7.3	713,897	8.4
75 to 84	1,107	1.8	99,423	3.7	348,205	4.1
85 and Over	624	1.0	44,435	1.6	160,449	1.9
Median Age	31.7		34.8		37.7	

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Total population

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Educational Attainment*, 2016-2020

	Near West Side		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than High School Diploma	2,712	6.1	265,839	14.1	635,735	11.0
High School Diploma or Equivalent	4,346	9.8	414,038	22.0	1,291,465	22.4
Some College, No Degree	4,738	10.7	322,959	17.2	1,092,322	18.9
Associate's Degree	1,648	3.7	106,626	5.7	407,241	7.1
Bachelor's Degree	16,490	37.3	452,360	24.0	1,412,295	24.5
Graduate or Professional Degree	14,283	32.3	321,195	17.1	934,423	16.2

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Population 25 years and older
*Highest degree or level of school completed by an individual.

Nativity, 2016-2020

	Near West Side		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Native	51,572	82.1	2,152,712	79.7	6,847,148	81.0
Foreign Born	11,244	17.9	546,635	20.3	1,604,390	19.0

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Total population

Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English, 2016-2020

	Near West Side		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Only	44,257	74.9	1,634,103	64.5	5,459,244	68.7
Spanish	3,939	6.7	600,655	23.7	1,449,991	18.3
Slavic Languages	1,304	2.2	73,414	2.9	278,826	3.5
Chinese	2,756	4.7	49,438	2.0	90,225	1.1
Tagalog	423	0.7	19,573	0.8	71,472	0.9
Arabic	368	0.6	16,451	0.6	62,859	0.8
Korean	556	0.9	7,940	0.3	35,656	0.4
Other Asian Languages	1,626	2.8	28,839	1.1	110,907	1.4
Other Indo-European Languages	3,572	6.0	76,940	3.0	326,948	4.1
Other/Unspecified Languages	271	0.5	26,150	1.0	56,515	0.7
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	14,815	25.1	899,400	35.5	2,483,399	31.3
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	3,572	6.0	365,227	14.4	925,362	11.7

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Population 5 years and older
*For people who speak a language other than English at home, the ACS asks whether they speak English
"very well," "well," "not well," or "not at all."

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Household Size, 2016-2020

	Near West Side		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
1-Person Household	13,571	46.0	405,957	37.5	921,119	29.2
2-Person Household	10,275	34.8	322,635	29.8	975,488	30.9
3-Person Household	3,214	10.9	147,278	13.6	490,784	15.6
4-or-More-Person Household	2,459	8.3	205,273	19.0	765,988	24.3

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.   Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, 2016-2020

	Near West Side		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Family	11,281	38.2	565,754	52.3	2,029,180	64.3
Single Parent with Child	1,529	5.2	93,824	8.7	252,992	8.0
Non-Family	18,238	61.8	515,389	47.7	1,124,199	35.7

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.   Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, 2016-2020

	Near West Side		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than $25,000	6,462	21.9	247,276	22.9	506,150	16.1
$25,000 to $49,999	2,911	9.9	206,530	19.1	548,808	17.4
$50,000 to $74,999	3,026	10.3	165,058	15.3	495,919	15.7
$75,000 to $99,999	3,242	11.0	124,195	11.5	401,768	12.7
$100,000 to $149,999	5,017	17.0	155,086	14.3	556,161	17.6
$150,000 and Over	8,861	30.0	182,998	16.9	644,573	20.4
Median Income	$93,202		$62,097		$76,606	
Per Capita Income*	$59,635		$39,068		$40,601	

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.   Universe: Occupied housing units
*Universe: Total population

Household Computer and Internet Access, 2016-2020

	Near West Side		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
One or More Computing Devices	27,649	93.7	977,867	90.4	2,923,718	92.7
Smartphone(s) Only	1,385	4.7	104,809	9.7	226,403	7.2
No Computing Devices	1,870	6.3	103,276	9.6	229,661	7.3
Internet Access	27,250	92.3	934,161	86.4	2,832,841	89.8
Broadband Subscription	25,591	86.7	893,381	82.6	2,750,632	87.2
No Internet Access	2,269	7.7	146,982	13.6	320,538	10.2

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.   Universe: Occupied housing units

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Housing Occupancy and Tenure, 2016-2020

	Near West Side		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	29,519	89.1	1,081,143	88.8	3,153,379	92.2
Owner-Occupied*	10,768	36.5	490,295	45.3	2,024,218	64.2
Renter-Occupied*	18,751	63.5	590,848	54.7	1,129,161	35.8
Vacant Housing Units	3,599	10.9	136,543	11.2	266,837	7.8

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units
*Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income*, 2016-2020

	Near West Side		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than $20,000	4,444	15.7	165,308	15.8	329,533	10.7
Less than 20 Percent	178	0.6	4,844	0.5	8,809	0.3
20 to 29 Percent	562	2.0	14,479	1.4	23,934	0.8
30 Percent or More	3,704	13.1	145,985	14.0	296,790	9.7
$20,000 to $49,999	3,810	13.4	255,166	24.5	658,312	21.4
Less than 20 Percent	394	1.4	28,496	2.7	76,378	2.5
20 to 29 Percent	471	1.7	54,032	5.2	137,095	4.5
30 Percent or More	2,945	10.4	172,638	16.6	444,839	14.5
$50,000 to $74,999	3,020	10.6	163,117	15.6	490,893	16.0
Less than 20 Percent	340	1.2	48,579	4.7	150,576	4.9
20 to 29 Percent	700	2.5	59,617	5.7	174,242	5.7
30 Percent or More	1,980	7.0	54,921	5.3	166,075	5.4
$75,000 or More	17,092	60.3	459,408	44.0	1,594,882	51.9
Less than 20 Percent	9,633	34.0	307,816	29.5	1,074,238	35.0
20 to 29 Percent	5,799	20.4	115,388	11.1	392,538	12.8
30 Percent or More	1,660	5.9	36,204	3.5	128,106	4.2

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.
*Excludes households with zero/negative income, and renting households paying no cash rent.

Universe: Occupied housing units

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Housing Characteristics

The housing characteristics tables include housing unit estimates by housing type, size, and age summarized for Near West Side.

Housing Type, 2016-2020

	Near West Side		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Single Family, Detached	1,265	3.8	317,493	26.1	1,719,774	50.3
Single Family, Attached	2,285	6.9	42,026	3.5	253,603	7.4
2 Units	1,915	5.8	173,819	14.3	237,178	6.9
3 or 4 Units	3,202	9.7	180,336	14.8	268,464	7.8
5 to 9 Units	2,311	7.0	140,855	11.6	266,933	7.8
10 to 19 Units	857	2.6	51,552	4.2	150,679	4.4
20 or More Units	21,276	64.2	308,532	25.3	494,837	14.5
Mobile Home/Other*	7	0.0	3,073	0.3	28,748	0.8

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Housing units
*"Other" includes boats, recreational vehicles (RVs), vans, etc.

Housing Size, 2016-2020

	Near West Side		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	15,049	45.4	321,746	26.4	550,686	16.1
2 Bedrooms	11,880	35.9	417,167	34.3	958,392	28.0
3 Bedrooms	4,681	14.1	326,982	26.9	1,138,223	33.3
4 Bedrooms	1,166	3.5	105,831	8.7	600,758	17.6
5 or More Bedrooms	342	1.0	45,960	3.8	172,157	5.0
Median Number of Rooms*	3.9		4.8		6.0	

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Housing units
*Includes living rooms, dining rooms, kitchens, bedrooms, etc., that are separated by built-in, floor-to-ceiling walls.
Excludes bathrooms, porches, balconies, foyers, halls, and unfinished basements.

Housing Age, 2016-2020

	Near West Side		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Built 2000 or Later	13,740	41.5	135,563	11.1	478,528	14.0
Built 1970 to 1999	8,877	26.8	214,292	17.6	1,175,262	34.4
Built 1940 to 1969	3,243	9.8	376,858	30.9	1,044,171	30.5
Built Before 1940	7,258	21.9	490,973	40.3	722,255	21.1
Median Year Built	1991		1951		1969	

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Housing units

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Transportation

The transportation tables include vehicle availability by household, mode of travel to work, annual vehicle miles traveled, and transit availability for Near West Side.

Vehicles Available per Household, 2016-2020

	Near West Side		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
No Vehicle Available	10,477	35.5	289,649	26.8	399,153	12.7
1 Vehicle Available	14,156	48.0	474,104	43.9	1,116,123	35.4
2 Vehicles Available	4,457	15.1	237,371	22.0	1,103,633	35.0
3 or More Vehicles Available	429	1.5	80,019	7.4	534,470	16.9

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.   Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, 2016-2020

	Near West Side		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Work at Home*	4,101	11.2	113,226	8.5	342,653	8.2
Drive Alone	11,538	31.5	641,781	48.1	2,785,976	66.7
Carpool	1,376	3.8	101,651	7.6	321,528	7.7
Transit	8,072	22.1	348,730	26.2	517,952	12.4
Walk or Bike	10,489	28.7	101,842	7.6	153,729	3.7
Other	997	2.7	25,778	1.9	57,069	1.4
TOTAL COMMUTERS	32,472	88.8	1,219,782	91.5	3,836,254	91.8
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	26.4		34.7		32.2	

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.   Universe: Workers 16 years and older
*Not included in total commuters or mean commute time.

Annual Vehicle Miles Traveled per Household*, 2017

	Near West Side	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
Average Vehicle Miles Traveled per Year	8,317	10,908	17,165

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of 2017 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, HERE Technologies, and U.S. Census Bureau data.
*Data not available for all communities in the CMAP region.

Transit Availability of Resident and Job Locations*, 2017

	Near West Side	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
High Transit Availability	100.0%	99.3%	53.9%
Moderate Transit Availability	0.0%	0.5%	20.6%
Low Transit Availability	0.0%	0.2%	25.5%

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of the 2017 Transit Availability Index.
*The CMAP Transit Availability Index is based on four factors: frequency of transit service, proximity to transit stops, activities reachable without a transfer, and pedestrian friendliness. This table reports the share of residents plus jobs whose home and workplace locations, respectively, are within each Transit Availability Index category.

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Employment

The employment tables include general workforce characteristics for Near West Side.

Employment Status, 2016-2020

	Near West Side		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
In Labor Force	39,472	72.3	1,482,449	67.2	4,546,688	67.3
Employed[†]*	37,012	93.8	1,361,632	91.9	4,254,806	93.6
Unemployed*	2,426	6.1	120,061	8.1	279,707	6.2
Not in Labor Force	15,156	27.7	722,305	32.8	2,205,767	32.7

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.   Universe: Population 16 years and older
[†]Does not include employed population in the Armed Forces.   *Universe: In labor force

Employment of Near West Side Residents*, 2019

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Professional	5,600	18.2
2. Health Care	3,840	12.5
3. Finance	3,225	10.5
4. Education	2,867	9.3
5. Administration	2,363	7.7
TOP EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS		
1. The Loop	8,899	28.9
2. Outside of Chicago	8,758	28.4
3. Near West Side	4,838	15.7
4. Near North Side	3,184	10.3
5. West Town	540	1.8

Employment in Near West Side*, 2019

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Health Care	21,808	14.9
2. Professional	19,937	13.7
3. Administration	16,497	11.3
4. Finance	16,038	11.0
5. Education	15,411	10.6
TOP RESIDENCE LOCATIONS		
1. Outside of Chicago	70,851	48.6
2. Lake View	5,023	3.4
3. West Town	4,942	3.4
4. Near West Side	4,838	3.3
5. Near North Side	4,525	3.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics program (2019).
*Excludes residents working outside of, and workers living outside of, the seven-county CMAP region.

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Land Use

The land use tables include general land use composition, park access, and walkability for Near West Side.

General Land Use, 2015

	Acres	Percent
Single-Family Residential	147.4	4.1
Multi-Family Residential	363.6	10.0
Commercial	395.1	10.9
Industrial	294.4	8.1
Institutional	571.7	15.7
Mixed Use	47.4	1.3
Transportation and Other	1,575.0	43.3
Agricultural	0.0	0.0
Open Space	55.6	1.5
Vacant	188.2	5.2
TOTAL	3,638.5	100.0

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of the 2015 Land Use Inventory.

Park Access, 2015

	Near West Side	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
Accessible Park Acreage per 1,000 Residents*	1.44	2.42	5.78

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of the 2015 Park Access Layer.
*Neighborhood parks (smaller than 35 acres) are considered accessible for residents living within 0.5 miles; community parks (35 acres or larger) are considered accessible for residents living within 1 mile.

Walkability of Resident and Job Locations*, 2018

	Near West Side	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
High Walkability	100.0%	96.4%	44.7%
Moderate Walkability	0.0%	1.8%	24.8%
Low Walkability	0.0%	1.8%	30.5%

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of the 2018 Walkability Layer.
*The CMAP Walkability Layer is based on several factors: the presence/absence of sidewalks; the number of amenities within walking distance; population/employment density; bicycle/pedestrian crashes and fatalities; and physical characteristics (e.g., tree cover, block length). This table reports the share of residents plus jobs whose home and workplace locations, respectively, are within each Walkability Layer category.

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Change Over Time

The time series tables include comparisons of current 2016-2020 ACS estimates to historic year estimates from the 2000 Census and 2006-2010 ACS.

Race and Ethnicity, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2006-2010 Percent	2016-2020 Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	25.3	40.0	43.6
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	9.5	8.0	10.0
Black (Non-Hispanic)	52.9	35.4	24.2
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	10.5	14.2	18.5
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	1.9	2.4	3.7

Source: 2000 Census; 2006-2010 and 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.   Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2016-2020 Percent
19 and Under	19.3	18.6
20 to 34	39.4	41.2
35 to 49	20.5	21.0
50 to 64	14.3	11.7
65 and Over	6.4	7.6
Median Age	31.7	31.7

Source: 2006-2010 and 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.   Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2016-2020 Percent
Less than High School Diploma	11.2	6.1
High School Diploma or Equivalent	13.1	9.8
Some College, No Degree	13.1	10.7
Associate's Degree	5.2	3.7
Bachelor's Degree	30.0	37.3
Graduate or Professional Degree	27.2	32.3

Source: 2006-2010 and 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.   Universe: Population 25 years and older
*Highest degree or level of school completed by an individual.

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Nativity, Over Time

	2006-2010*	2016-2020
	Percent	Percent
Native	83.4	82.1
Foreign Born	16.6	17.9

Source: 2006-2010 and 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population
*Universe: Population 5 years and older

Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English, Over Time

	2006-2010	2016-2020
	Percent	Percent
English Only	78.2	74.9
Spanish	7.0	6.7
Slavic Languages	1.5	2.2
Chinese	2.6	4.7
Tagalog	0.7	0.7
Arabic	0.3	0.6
Korean	1.3	0.9
Other Asian Languages	2.0	2.8
Other Indo-European Languages	6.1	6.0
Other/Unspecified Languages	0.3	0.5
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	21.8	25.1
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	6.9	6.0

Source: 2006-2010 and 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Population 5 years and older

*For people who speak a language other than English at home, the ACS asks whether they speak English "very well," "well," "not well," or "not at all."

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Household Size, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2016-2020 Percent
1-Person Household	49.7	46.0
2-Person Household	30.4	34.8
3-Person Household	10.1	10.9
4-or-More-Person Household	9.7	8.3

Source: 2006-2010 and 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.   Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2016-2020 Percent
Family	37.6	38.2
Single Parent with Child	7.8	5.2
Non-Family	62.4	61.8

Source: 2006-2010 and 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.   Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, Over Time

	2006-2010 (2020 Dollars)	2016-2020 (2020 Dollars)
Median Income	$75,118	$93,202

Source: 2006-2010 and 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.   Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2016-2020 Percent
Occupied Housing Units	87.8	89.1
Owner-Occupied*	41.7	36.5
Renter-Occupied*	58.3	63.5
Vacant Housing Units	12.2	10.9

Source: 2006-2010 and 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.   Universe: Housing units
*Universe: Occupied housing units

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Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income*, Over Time

	2006-2010	2016-2020
	Percent	Percent
Less than $20,000	21.1	15.7
Less than 20 Percent	0.7	0.6
20 to 29 Percent	2.1	2.0
30 Percent or More	18.2	13.1
$20,000 to $49,999	16.5	13.4
Less than 20 Percent	1.8	1.4
20 to 29 Percent	3.4	1.7
30 Percent or More	11.3	10.4
$50,000 to $74,999	14.5	10.6
Less than 20 Percent	2.4	1.2
20 to 29 Percent	5.7	2.5
30 Percent or More	6.4	7.0
$75,000 or More	42.2	60.3
Less than 20 Percent	23.1	34.0
20 to 29 Percent	14.0	20.4
30 Percent or More	5.1	5.9

Source: 2006-2010 and 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.   Universe: Occupied housing units
*Excludes households with zero/negative income, and renting households paying no cash rent.

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Housing Type, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2016-2020 Percent
Single Family, Detached	6.9	3.8
Single Family, Attached	8.5	6.9
2 Units	6.9	5.8
3 or 4 Units	10.7	9.7
5 or More Units	66.9	73.8
Mobile Home/Other*	0.1	0.0

Source: 2006-2010 and 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.　　　Universe: Housing units
*"Other" includes boats, recreational vehicles (RVs), vans, etc.

Housing Size, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2016-2020 Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	41.0	45.4
2 Bedrooms	35.3	35.9
3 Bedrooms	18.8	14.1
4 Bedrooms	3.4	3.5
5 or More Bedrooms	1.5	1.0
Median Number of Rooms*	4.2	3.9

Source: 2006-2010 and 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.　　　Universe: Housing units
*Includes living rooms, dining rooms, kitchens, bedrooms, etc., that are separated by built-in, floor-to-ceiling walls.
Excludes bathrooms, porches, balconies, foyers, halls, and unfinished basements.

Housing Age, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2016-2020 Percent
Built 2000 or Later	27.2	41.5
Built 1970 to 1999	31.3	26.8
Built 1940 to 1969	15.8	9.8
Built Before 1940	25.7	21.9
Median Year Built	N/A	1991

Source: 2006-2010 and 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.　　　Universe: Housing units

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Vehicles Available per Household, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2016-2020 Percent
No Vehicle Available	27.5	35.5
1 Vehicle Available	52.4	48.0
2 Vehicles Available	17.8	15.1
3 or More Vehicles Available	2.3	1.5

Source: 2006-2010 and 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.   Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2016-2020 Percent
Work at Home*	5.8	11.2
Drive Alone	38.7	31.5
Carpool	6.5	3.8
Transit	25.6	22.1
Walk or Bike	21.1	28.7
Other	2.3	2.7
TOTAL COMMUTERS	94.2	88.8
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	N/A	26.4

Source: 2006-2010 and 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.   Universe: Workers 16 years and older
*Not included in total commuters or mean commute time.

Employment Status, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2016-2020 Percent
In Labor Force	69.5	72.3
Employed[†]*	89.2	93.8
Unemployed*	10.6	6.1
Not in Labor Force	30.5	27.7

Source: 2006-2010 and 2016-2020 American Community Survey five-year estimates.   Universe: Population 16 years and older
[†]Does not include employed population in the Armed Forces.   *Universe: In labor force

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ON TO 2050 Indicators

ON TO 2050 is the region's long-range comprehensive plan, adopted by CMAP in 2018. The plan includes a set of indicators for quantifying its goals and measuring implementation progress. While many of these indicators can only be measured at a regional level, several can also be tracked at a local level. These have been laid out in the table below, with comparisons to the region's current measure as well as the targets that the plan is aiming to reach by 2050. Visit cmap.illinois.gov/2050/indicators to learn more.

Plan Chapter	Indicator	Near West Side Current	CMAP Region Current	CMAP Region 2050 Target+	Source
Community	Population located in highly walkable areas	100.0%	46.1%	53.6%	CMAP, 2018
	Jobs located in highly walkable areas	100.0%	41.9%	46.0%	CMAP, 2018
Prosperity	Population aged 25+ with an associate's degree or higher	73.3%	47.7%	64.9%	ACS, 2016-2020
	Workforce participation rate among population aged 20-64	81.0%	81.2%	83.4%	ACS, 2016-2020
Environment	Population with park access of 4+ acres per 1,000 residents	6.4%	41.8%	65.0%	CMAP, 2015
	Population with park access of 10+ acres per 1,000 residents	0.0%	16.3%	40.0%	CMAP, 2015
	Impervious acres per household	0.09	0.19	0.17	USGS NLCD, 2019
Mobility	Population with at least moderately high transit availability	100.0%	53.2%	65.0%	CMAP, 2017
	Jobs with at least moderately high transit availability	100.0%	55.2%	58.0%	CMAP, 2017
	Percent of trips to work via non-single occupancy vehicle modes	65.7%	32.0%	37.3%	ACS, 2016-2020

+Select targets have been provisionally revised as part of the ON TO 2050 Update, which is currently pending adoption. Please visit cmap.illinois.gov/2050/updating-the-plan to learn more.